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DEAR SENATOR MORSE: This is to extend to you my most deep gratitude and support—as one of the pitifully few voices of society in our legislative body—on the subject of Vietnam—in the past as well as in the recent escalation of our war there. Since the mandate given to Mr. Johnson by thousands of us, particularly women, last November, we have to stand by and see the very policies we thought we were voting against, in the period of the (undoubtedly) Mr. Goldwater, being followed by what we now realize was the very directives from the military-CIA-industrial complex of which even Mr. Eisenhower was moved to rebel against, as he was leaving office as President. There are thousands of others, unquestionably loyal, well-informed, and courageous citizens who also have been speaking out as groups and individuals for a reappraisal of our whole foreign policy, but their real power is as nothing, compared to a small, powerful group in the

State Department, and related governmental departments, who arrogantly take into their own hands, and successfully, perhaps, the fate of the whole universe itself. As you said at Stanford recently, we are entering the stage of intensified war propaganda. Thank you for thinking for ourselves.

Gratefully,

RULLO ROBERTSON.